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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

58533.US/1720.0

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Title

DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING PATELLAR TENDON

Express Mail Label No.

EV 327 366 462 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1 ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2 ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- 3 ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]
- 4 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C 113) [Total Sheets 6]
- 5 Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ UN-EXECUTED (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 6 ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
- 7 ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13 ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- 16 ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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- 17 ☐ Other:

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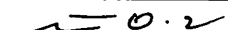
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	770.
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	530	207	265	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	180	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	5 - 20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims	2 - 3** = 0	X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		X	=
**or number previously paid, if greater.			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	290	204	145	Multiple dependent claim	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	420	216	210	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,480	218	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,010	228	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	165	Notice of Appeal	
120	330	220	165	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	290	221	145	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,330	241	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,330	242	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
144	640	244	320	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	770	246	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$ 0

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